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| Title: | IMPLANT FOR RELEASING AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE INTO A VESSEL THROUGH WHICH A BODY MEDIUM FLOWS | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified and enclosed patent application, please amend it as follows:

Status is on page 2.

Specification Amendments begin on page 3 and also are contained in the enclosed Marked-Up Version of the Specification.

Abstract begins on page 4.

Claims Amendments begin on page 5.

Remarks are on page 7.

STATUS

This patent application is the U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/001167, having an International Filing Date of February 4, 2005, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. DE 102004006745.7, filed February 6, 2004 and German Patent Application No. 102004029611.1, filed June 9, 2004, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.